

public expense as herein provided. If any person shall cause any ditch or drain to be cut across any public road without strict compliance by him with this section he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof may be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days: *Provided*, that in all cases under-drainage shall be provided where it is possible to do so.

SEC. 40. It shall be the duty of the superintendent and of the several supervisors to provide suitable watering-places by the side of the public roads wherever in their judgment it can be done at moderate cost.

SEC. 41. It shall be the duty of the superintendent and supervisors to cause to be prepared and erected neat sign-posts, which shall be placed at the intersection of all public roads, giving the name of the most important points to which such road leads in each direction, together with the distance therefrom to such points, and it shall likewise be the duty of the said superintendent and supervisors to cause mile-posts to be placed on all public roads, giving the distance to the most prominent point to which said road leads.

SEC. 42. Any person obstructing, disfiguring or rendering any public road unfit for public travel, or who shall cut up the same, or make deep ruts or holes therein by means of log carts, plows or by the process known as "snaking logs," shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, and it shall be the duty of the county attorney to prosecute all violations of the law under this section.

SEC. 43 It shall be the duty of the superintendent of roads and the township supervisors to cause each railroad company operating within the county to construct and keep in good repair the road-bed of all public roads across the said railroad, and to cause proper approaches to be built thereto, and if any railroad company, being duly warned by the superintendent or any supervisor by leaving a written notice with any station agent, or by informing any station agent of any railroad company personally, shall neglect or refuse to construct or repair said road-bed or to cause proper approaches to be built thereto to the acceptance of the superintendent of roads or supervisor within ten days after the receipt of such notice shall forfeit the sum of twenty-five dollars, to be recovered in an action at the suit of the board of commissioners before any justice of the peace in the county of Robeson.

SEC. 44. It shall be unlawful for any railroad company to obstruct the drainage of any public road or highway by its road-bed or otherwise, or empty the water from its ditches into any public road or highway, and if any railroad, being warned by the superintendent or any supervisor by leaving a written notice with any station agent or informing any station agent of said railroad

Unlawful ditching
a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Watering-places.

Sign-posts and
mile-posts.

Injuring roads a
misdemeanor.

Penalty.

County attorney to
prosecute.

Requirements on
railroad companies.

Forfeit for failure.

Railroads not to
obstruct drainage,
nor empty water
on roads.